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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO EXTEND

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension for Applicants to respond to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$1020.00 for the three-month extension to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner also is authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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